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## Dr. Lloyd:

Creative Artists Agency is pleased to have the opportunity to provide an initial comment on the draft report to the Governor addressing California's climate change efforts. I was present last June when the Governor announced his Executive Order, and support the Governor's goals to reduce our state's greenhouse gas emissions. CAA has also taken on the challenge to protect our global climate and decided this year to make our company carbon neutral: we will reduce our carbon footprint to the extent that we can, and then offset the remainder with robust, verifiable offsets. We are now in the process of implementing strategies to ensure that this goal is met.

We applaud efforts by the state of California, as well as businesses and governments worldwide, to address this important environmental issue. The recommendations in the draft report from the state agencies in the Climate Action Team are consistent with California's environmental leadership. The focus on emissions from the transportation sector, on utilizing state investment funds to help drive clean energy and clean technologies and on ensuring that businesses that have taken early action are credited and not penalized for that action are sound approaches. We look forward to continuing to support the state's efforts to put a successful climate protection plan in place for California.

Sincerely,

David O'Connor

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